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Following is the estimate regarding the extent of Communist influence among the Chinese in the principal towns of North Sumatra:

|                                                  | Percent Communist |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kota Radja (Atjeh)                               | 50                |
| Tandjung Pura (45 kms. northwest of Medan)       | 20                |
| Stabat (30 kms. northwest of Medan)              | 30                |
| Bindjai (20 kms. west of Medan)                  | 80                |
| * Medan                                          | 30                |
| Tandjung Morawa (14 kms. southeast of Medan)     | 90                |
| Perbaungan/Simpangtiga (30 kms. east of Medan)   | 85 to 90          |
| Rampah (19 kms. north of Tebingtinggi)           | 10 to 15          |
| Bedagai (17 kms. north of Tebingtinggi)          | 80                |
| Bamban (13 kms. north of Tebingtinggi)           | 100               |
| Tebingtinggi                                     | 10                |
| Kisaran (22 kms. west of Tandjung Balai)         | 50                |
| ** Tandjung Balai                                | 20                |
| Rantauparapat (65 kms. southwest of Labuanbilik) | 20                |
| Kotapinang (68 kms. south of Labuanbilik)        | 80                |

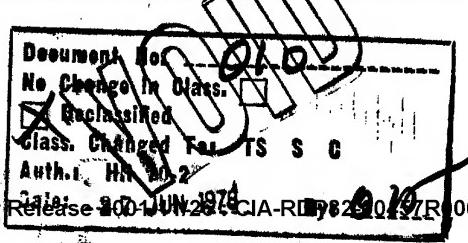
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| *** Bagansiapiapi   | 15 to 20 |
| Siantar             | 80       |
| Brastagi            | 50       |
| Padang (West Coast) | 40       |

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- [REDACTED] \* The figure given for Medan is believed to be an underestimate because other Communists live immediately outside the city.
- \*\* The Kuomintang is very strong in Tandjung Balai. The Communists are also afraid of the Wedana (district head).
- \*\*\* The Kuomintang is very strong in Bagansiapiapi, but its influence is counterbalanced by the infiltration of Communist guerrillas from Malaya.

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